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Applicant: P. SARMA et al. Conf.: 5257  
Appl. No.: 09/871,961 Group: UNASSIGNED  
Filed: June 4, 2001 Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES USEFUL FOR DIAGNOSIS  
OF ASPERGILLUS FUMIGATUS AND A PROCESS  
OF PREPARING THE SAME

DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 28, 2001

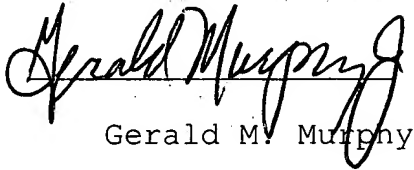
I, Gerald M. Murphy (Reg. No. 28,977), do hereby declare that:

1. I am the Applicants' representative for the above-identified application.
2. In the cover letter sent June 4, 2001, the entire contents of prior Application number 09/184,938 filed on November 3, 1998 were incorporated by reference into the above-identified application (09/871,961).
3. The figures 1-6 that are present in application number 09/184,938 filed November 3, 1998 are identical to figures 1-6 in the above-identified application (09/871,961).
4. I do not believe figures 1-6 to be new matter.

I hereby declare all statements made herein of my own knowledge are believed to be true, and further that these statements were

made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 USC §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent that issues therefrom.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2001  
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